

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, immediately below the title, please insert the following continuing data:

--This is a § 371 of PCT/EP2003/011725, filed October 23, 2003, and published May 13, 2004 as WO2004/039986, which claims priority of GB0225129.6, filed October 29, 2002.--

Please add new page 29 entitled "Abstract", immediately following page 28 and before the beginning of the section entitled Sequence Listing, with the following text:

--The present application relates to an insect resistant transgenic cotton plant. In particular, it relates to a specific event, designated COT102. The application also relates to polynucleotides which are characteristic of the COT102 event, plants comprising said polynucleotides, and methods of detecting the COT102 event. The COT 102 event exhibits a novel genotype comprising two expression cassettes. The first cassette comprises a suitable promoter for expression in plants operably linked to a gene that encodes a VIP3A insecticidal toxin, useful in controlling a wide spectrum of lepidopteran insect pests, and a suitable polyadenylation signal. The second cassette comprises a gene which, when expressed, can be used as a selectable marker.--